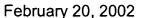






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- 1. Application- 23 pages, including 2 independent claims and 2 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings containing 3 figures (Figures 1-3).
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to YAZAKI CORPORATION.
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